

Report for the Month of MAY, 1948.

Issued by the Government Statistician (Mr. R.J.Little), Perth, 29/6/48.

This report gives the latest available figures relative to Population; Marriages; Births and Deaths; Land Settlement; State Government Revenue and Expenditure; Savings Banks; Bank Clearances; Real Estate Transactions; Sales Tax; Companies Registered and Bankruptcy; Government Railway Operations; Motor Vehicle Registrations; Trade; Building Construction; Butter Production; Gold Output and Dividends Reported; Retail Prices Index; Employment; Unemployment Benefits; Electricity Supply (Metropolitan Area) and Livestock Slaughterings.

POPULATION.

The population of the State on the 31st December, 1947 was estimated to be 509,732, comprising 261,916 Males and 247,216 Females. On 30th June, 1947 the population of the Metropolitan Area was 272,586.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS - WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

	APRIL		Four Months ended APRIL	
	1948	1947	1948	1947
Marriages	No. * Rate per 1000 of Population	573 13.64	535 12.99	2,018 11.94
Births	No. * Rate per 1000 of Population	1,185 28.20	1,069 25.96	4,276 25.30
Deaths	No. * Rate per 1000 of Population	399 9.50	337 8.18	1,431 8.47
Infant Mortality	No. Rate per 1000 Live Births	31 26.16	19 17.77	116 27.13
<u>PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH</u>				
Tuberculosis		15	17	53
Cancer		64	40	211
Influenza		"	"	1
Diphtheria		"	1	3
Cerebral Haemorrhage, etc.		40	36	140
Arteriosclerosis		10	13	39
Diseases of the Heart		111	85	386
Pneumonia and Broncho Pneumonia		22	17	81
Diarrhoea and Enteritis		2	3	7
Nephritis		19	18	54
Diseases of Early Infancy		18	10	68
Senility		4	8	18
Accidents		28	20	93
All Other Causes		66	69	278
TOTAL		399	337	1,431
				1,429

* Equivalent Annual Rate.

Child Developmental Test Inventory

LAND SETTLEMENT.

Land taken up under conditional alienation during the five months ended May totalled 301,333 acres, an increase of 52,362 acres on the corresponding period last year. Pastoral, special and miscellaneous leases registered amounted to 620,765 acres, a decrease of 1,714,160 acres.

STATE GOVERNMENT CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

	Month of May		11 Months ended May	
	1948	1947	1948	1947
	£	£	£	£
Revenue	1,597,913	1,305,758	15,064,092	12,830,827
Revenue Per Head of Population	£3.2.3d.	£2.12.0d.	£29.12.9d.	£25.15.2d.
Expenditure	1,626,001	1,317,259	16,197,266	13,521,959
Expenditure Per Head of Popln.	£3.3.4d.	£2.12.6d.	£31.17.4d.	£27. 3.0d.

SAVINGS BANKS.

Deposits on the 31st May amounted to £35,657,272, or £69.8.0d. per head of population as against £36,098,578 or £71.17.11d. per head as at the 31st May last year.

BANK CLEARANCES.

The average weekly clearances for the 4 weeks ended 26th May, 1948 amounted to £4,912,365, compared with £4,259,969 for the corresponding period last year.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Registrations effected at the Office of Land Titles and Deeds	May		11 Months ended May	
	1948	1947	1948	1947
Transfers	1,430 £ 790,719	1,664 776,075	15,780 8,547,800	16,974 8,742,167
Mortgages	843 905,918	899 846,830	9,623 9,283,180	9,644 8,526,034
Discharges of Mortgages	No. 846	No. 863	No. 9,490	No. 8,858

SALES TAX: SALES OF TAXABLE AND EXEMPT GOODS AND TAX COLLECTED.

Month of Receipt of Returns	Taxable Goods		Sales of Exempt Goods	Tax Collected
	Sales in respect of which Tax is Payable (Gross)	Sales in respect of which Tax is NOT Payable (Gross)		
1947 -	£	£	£	£
May	1,133,005	1,172,830	2,513,691	119,906
June	999,553	1,235,966	3,085,537	134,149
July	986,992	890,625	2,815,570	125,720
August	1,181,616	934,743	2,284,635	155,234
September	1,381,485	1,062,710	3,286,715	163,596
October	1,238,310	854,181	2,878,237	156,911
November	1,142,486	796,547	2,541,336	135,913
December	1,120,213	1,104,042	3,833,345	138,832
1948 -				
January	1,269,393	752,509	3,011,477	175,780
February	1,257,388	864,177	3,248,518	137,796
March	1,093,047	599,259	2,779,556	148,425
April	1,463,655	1,226,320	3,719,757	156,617
May	1,369,377	772,233	3,414,017	155,967

COMPANIES REGISTERED.

103 Local Companies with a nominal capital of £2943,500 and 45 Foreign Companies were registered during the eleven months ended May, 1948. Registrations for the corresponding period last year comprised 89 Local Companies with a nominal capital of £1,898,750 and 39 Foreign Companies.

BANKRUPTCY.

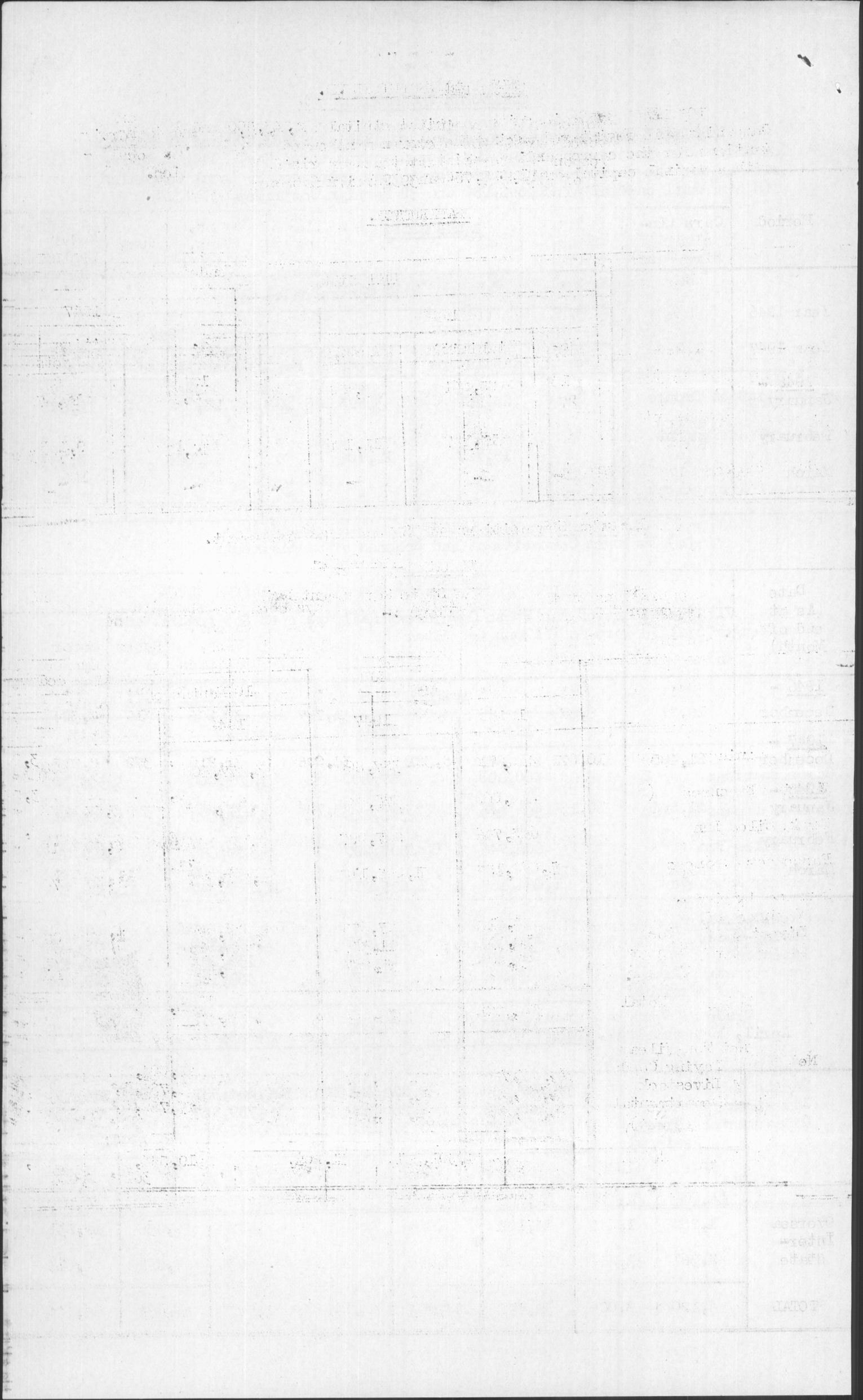
	11 Months ended MAY					
	1948			1947		
	No.	Liabilities	Assets	No.	Liabilities	Assets
Sequestration Orders	14	£ 25,661	£ 3,895	19	£ 25,352	£ 12,672
Deeds of Assignment (a)	9	15,127	11,106	9	14,014	9,133
Deeds of Arrangement	-	-	-	-	-	-

(a) Includes Compositions and Schemes of Arrangement.

TRANSPORT.

The operations of the State Government Railways open for general and passenger traffic were as follows :—

	APRIL		10 Months ended APRIL	
	1948	1947	1948	1947
Gross Earnings (£)	400,900	357,800	3,877,400	3,343,100
Working Expenses (£)	508,069	376,848	4,544,689	3,573,048
Train Miles Run	605,746	597,297	6,069,686	5,525,015
Passenger Journeys	1,064,155	1,085,110	11,567,347	11,380,374
Tonnage Carried -				
Paying Goods	254,618	227,655	2,244,570	1,975,108
Livestock	10,332	11,357	139,053	128,454
Departmental (Free Freight)	43,600	35,877	468,126	409,214
Total	308,550	274,889	2,851,749	2,512,776
Net Ton Mileage of -				
Paying Goods	37,297,740	35,278,421	329,004,557	281,394,633
Livestock	1,149,022	1,260,350	16,759,857	15,779,138
Departmental (Free Freight)	5,854,599	5,369,115	73,789,965	64,511,253
Total	44,301,361	41,907,886	419,554,379	361,685,024



MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS.

(1) NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED (EXCLUDING COMMONWEALTH-OWNED VEHICLES).

Period	METROPOLITAN AREA				ENTIRE STATE			
	Cars (Including Hire Cars)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities	Buses	Motor Cycles	Cars (Including Hire Cars)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities	Buses	Motor Cycles
Year 1946	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
	536	328	11	422	637	718	16	513
Year 1947	1,224	519	40	593	2,066	1,685	54	883
1948	January	74	27	1	49	140	124	80
February	112	44	3	72	246	151	6	97
March	173	51	6	92	337	159	9	126

(2) MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (EFFECTIVE REGNS.)*

Date (As at end of Month)	METROPOLITAN AREA				ENTIRE STATE				
	Cars (In- cluding Hire Cars)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities	Buses	Motor Cycles	Cars (In- cluding Hire Cars)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities	Buses	Motor Cycles	
1946	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
December	19,770	8,878	243	4,709	31,777	30,096	319	7,324	
1947	December	21,425	10,075	271	5,321	34,096	33,210	379	8,213
1948	January	21,542	10,134	270	5,373	33,728	32,069	399	8,276
February	21,562	10,159	275	5,437	34,212	33,147	432	8,494	
March	21,620	10,080	230	5,430	34,554	33,589	445	8,587	

* Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles, which comprised for March, 1948 - 110 Cars; 429 Wagons, Vans, etc.; 6 Buses and 3 Motor Cycles.

TRADE (Interstate and Overseas).

Trade of Western Australia, April, 1948 and 1947, and 10 months ending April, 1948 and 1947, expressed in terms of Australian currency :-

	IMPORTS				EXPORTS (Including Ships' Stores)			
	APRIL		10 Months ended APRIL		APRIL		10 Months ended APRIL	
	1948	1947	1948	1947	1948	1947	1948	1947
Oversea Inter- state	£A,000	£A,000	£A,000	£A,000	£A,000	£A,000	£A,000	£A,000
	1,759	1,044	14,107	8,003	5,974	2,752	40,838	19,831
	2,361	1,959	21,315	16,920	466	453	4,825	4,013
TOTAL	4,120	3,003	35,422	24,923	6,440	3,205	45,663	23,844

GENERAL INFORMATION

(RECORDED IN PENCIL OR IN INK ONLY - DO NOT USE MARKERS)

GENERAL INFORMATION			GENERAL INFORMATION		
NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE
Mr. John Doe	123 Main Street	(555) 123-4567	Mr. John Doe	123 Main Street	(555) 123-4567
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EMPLOYEE

NAME	POSITION	EXCISE TAX NUMBER	SSN	DATE HIRE	TERMINATION DATE	TERMINATION REASON
John Doe	Manager	1234567890	1234567890	01/01/2023	01/01/2023	Termination
John Doe	Manager	1234567890	1234567890	01/01/2023	01/01/2023	Termination
John Doe	Manager	1234567890	1234567890	01/01/2023	01/01/2023	Termination
John Doe	Manager	1234567890	1234567890	01/01/2023	01/01/2023	Termination
John Doe	Manager	1234567890	1234567890	01/01/2023	01/01/2023	Termination

CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS

List all contracts or agreements you have entered into with your employer or any other entity. Please provide details such as date, parties involved, and terms.

CONTRACT / AGREEMENT	TYPE	OWNER / CONTRACTOR	OWNER / CONTRACTOR ADDRESS	OWNER / CONTRACTOR PHONE	OWNER / CONTRACTOR SSN
Contract A	Service	John Doe	123 Main Street	(555) 123-4567	1234567890
Contract B	Service	John Doe	123 Main Street	(555) 123-4567	1234567890
Contract C	Service	John Doe	123 Main Street	(555) 123-4567	1234567890
Contract D	Service	John Doe	123 Main Street	(555) 123-4567	1234567890

BUILDING ACTIVITY.

Note: These tables supersede particulars published in previous reports of Building Permits issued by Local Authorities.

(1) NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED.

Period	Houses & Other Dwellings (a)		Factories		Other		Total	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
<u>1946</u> -		£,000		£,000		£,000		£,000
March Quarter	206	168	7	5	26	21	239	194
June Quarter	295	271	15	41	35	40	345	352
Sept. Quarter	364	337	14	20	44	59	422	416
Dec. Quarter	451	445	16	16	40	72	507	533
<u>1947</u> -								
March Quarter	412	423	7	8	50	131	469	562
June Quarter	483	515	8	5	32	35	523	555
Sept. Quarter	670	699	9	17	40	66	719	782
Dec. Quarter	680	743	13	34	42	95	735	872
<u>1948</u> -								
March Quarter	504	552	4	4	88	76	596	632

(a) Excluding Owner-Built Dwellings.

(2) HOUSE CONSTRUCTION.
 (Excluding Owner-Built Homes)

Note: Monthly figures are preliminary only.

Period	Houses Completed - Classified according to Materials of Outer Walls									
	Brick, Stone, Concrete, etc.		Wood or Mainly Wood		Fibro-Cement or Mainly Fibro-Cement		Other Material		Total	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
Year 1946	572	£,000 634	174	£,000 133	339	£,000 278	224	£,000 171	1,309	£,000 1,216
Year 1947	1,088	1,340	237	188	850	788	59	45	2,234	2,361
<u>1948</u>										
March Qtr.	230	305	66	46	203	194	2	1	501	546
April (Month)	112	(b)	6	(b)	64	(b)	-	-	182	(b)
May (Month)	89	(b)	26	(b)	93	(b)	-	-	208	(b)

(b) Not available.

BUTTER PRODUCTION IN FACTORIES.

309,706 lbs. were produced during April, 1948, and 14,131,061 lbs. for the ten months ended April, 1948, as against 246,956 lbs. and 11,920,087 lbs., respectively, for the corresponding periods for 1947.

GOLD PRODUCTION.

	MAY		5 Months ended MAY	
	1948	1947	1948	1947
Quantity ... Fine Ozs. Value (Aust. Currency) £	49,602 533,840	51,210 551,150	245,400 2,641,236	270,534 2,911,636

Dividends reported by Gold Mining Companies for the 5 months ended May, 1948 amounted to £214,651. Dividends reported for the corresponding period for 1947 were £344,027.

SCHLÜSSEL: INVENTUR

Wertstoffe und Materialien für die Produktion werden nach dem Werteintrag in der Inventurliste aufgeführt und kontrolliert.

INVENTURLISTE (I)

Artikel	Modell	Hersteller	Wert	Bestand	Bestell-Nr.
1000	PA 100	PA	100	100	1000
1001	PA 101	PA	100	100	1001
1002	PA 102	PA	100	100	1002
1003	PA 103	PA	100	100	1003
1004	PA 104	PA	100	100	1004
1005	PA 105	PA	100	100	1005
1006	PA 106	PA	100	100	1006
1007	PA 107	PA	100	100	1007
1008	PA 108	PA	100	100	1008
1009	PA 109	PA	100	100	1009
1010	PA 110	PA	100	100	1010
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1192	PA 292	PA</td			

RETAIL PRICES INDEX NUMBERS..

(Base of each Series: Weighted Average of Six Capitals for 1923/27 = 1000)

Town	Food and Groceries				All Items of Household Expenditure ("C" Series)			
	May		5 Months ended May.		March Qr.		12 Months ended March	
	1948	1947	1948	1947	1948	1947	1948	1947
Metropolitan Area	1214	1092	1200	1077	1221	1136	1182	1132
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	1351	1223	1342	1208	1331	1239	1288	1229
Northam	1235	1112	1219	1093	1227	1145	1191	1139
Bunbury	1221	1091	1205	1076	1232	1149	1194	1142
Geraldton	1246	1116	1228	1101	1280	1196	1242	1192
Collie	1231	1105	1214	1091	1170	1092	1137	1087

ESTIMATED TOTAL EMPLOYMENT.

(Excluding Rural and Private Domestic)

Figures supplied by Commonwealth Statistician.

Month	Males	Females	Persons
<u>1947</u>			
March	102,999	35,339	138,338
April	102,697	35,266	137,963
May	103,356	35,479	138,835
June	103,935	35,542	139,477
July	104,271	35,640	139,911
August	104,124	35,816	139,940
September	105,208	35,888	141,096
October	105,646	35,924	141,570
November	105,849	36,308	142,157
December	106,764	36,645	143,409
<u>1948</u>			
January	106,732	36,366	143,098
February	106,519	36,527	143,046
March	107,574	36,832	144,406
April	108,141	36,908	145,049

EMPLOYMENT INDEX SERIES.

Month	FACTORIES (Base: 1928/29 (19,799 Employees = 100))					RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS (b) (Base: July, 1941 (9,578 Employees = 1000))				
	1944	1945	1946	1947(a)	1948(a)	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
January	137	142	145	162	173	826	870	995	1134	1233
February	138	142	148	164	173	824	868	1016	1138	1249
March	139	144	151	166	176	825	877	1045	1145	1264
April	139	144	153	167	176	827	876	1051	1144	1264
May	140	144	154	168		832	891	1069	1151	
June	139	145	154	167		829	903	1087	1153	
July	140	146	157	168(a)		832	899	1096	1168	
August	140	145	159	169		832	897	1109	1181	
Sept.	140	143	160	171		834	914	1114	1172	
October	140	141	161	170		837	929	1118	1184	
November	141	141	158	171		851	965	1133	1215	
December	142	145	163	171		886	1012	1165	1267	

(a) Figures subsequent to June, 1947 are preliminary and are based primarily on Pay Roll Tax Returns.

(b) Indexes computed by Commonwealth Statistician from Pay Roll Tax Returns.

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UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.

(Figures Supplied by Commonwealth Statistician)

Month	Admittances			Discharges			On Benefit end of Month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
<u>1947</u>									
January	483	8	491	668	17	685	1,001	26	1,027
February	396	12	408	559	15	574	838	23	861
March	459	13	472	549	13	562	748	23	771
April	342	3	345	314	8	322	776	18	794
May	454	11	465	481	15	496	749	14	763
June	347	10	357	352	7	359	744	17	761
July (a)	404	12	416	366	14	380	782	15	797
August (a)	355	10	365	538	10	548	599	15	614
Sept. (a)	181	5	186	286	5	291	494	15	509
Oct. (a)	179	6	185	233	5	238	440	16	456
Nov. (a)	175	12	187	249	10	259	366	18	384
Decs. (a)	185	7	192	132	10	142	419	15	434
<u>1948</u>									
Jan. (a)	335	4	339	392	9	401	362	10	372
Feb. (a)	130	5	135	183	8	191	309	7	316
March (a)	112	3	115	132	2	134	289	8	297

(a) Subject to Revision.

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY - METROPOLITAN AREA.

(Generated by the W.A. Government Power Station)

	MAY		11 Months Ended MAY	
	1948	1947	1948	1947
Units Generated (1000 K.W.H.)	18,460	18,079	203,298	182,850
Units Sold (1000 K.W.H.)	15,836	15,313	174,304	155,734

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERINGS IN PRINCIPAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Period	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Pigs
	No.	No.	No.	No.
May, 1948	11,775	333	37,680	9,837
May, 1947	14,278	350	32,632	8,522
5 Months ended May, 1948	33,015	1,193	257,312	48,429
5 Months ended May, 1947	34,157	1,345	316,854	54,949

